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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **\$100.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | 10/634,081 |
| Filing Date | August 4, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Maki WATANABE et al. |
| Examiner Name | Laura Hill |
| Art Unit | 3761 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 121027-196 |

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid(\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
| | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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10/634,081

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Invention: Disposable Wearing Article for Absorption of Body Fluid



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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group
Art Unit: 3761

Attorney
Docket No.: 121027-196

Applicants: Maki WATANABE et al.

Invention: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE FOR
ABSORPTION OF BODY FLUIDS

Serial No: 10/634,081

Filed: August 4, 2003

Patent No.: 7,015,370

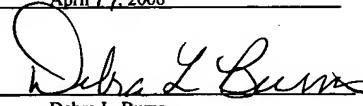
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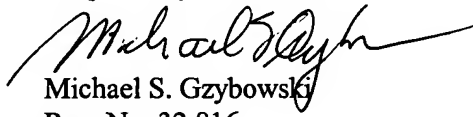
A Certificate of Correction under Rule 1.323 in the above-identified patent is respectfully requested in accordance with the enclosed copies of Form PTO-1050.

A Certificate of Correction is needed to correct a clear error by the USPTO in which claim 3, line 30 was printed so as to include a misspelling of water-absorbent which should be corrected to read "water-absorbent".

Also, claim 4, line 46 was printed so as to include a second misspelling of plurality which should be corrected to read "plurality".

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PATENT NO. : **7,015,370**
APPLICATION NO.: **10/634,081**
ISSUE DATE : **March 21, 2006**
INVENTOR(S) : **Maki Watanabe, Miou Suzuki and Masashi Nakashita**

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

What is claimed:

Column 8,

Line 30, should be changed from

"of water-absorbent fibers, 0 to 80 wt % of super-absorbent"

to

--of water-absorbent fibers, 0 to 80 wt % of super-absorbent--

Column 8,

Line 46, should be changed from

"each of said plurality of narrow strips being formed on an"

to

--each of said plurality of narrow strips being formed on an--

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